



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
WAKAYAMA et al.)
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For: PACKET SWITCHING APPARATUS) Emdadi, Kamran
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**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2005 in the above identified application, the period of response to which is set to expire on August 15, 2005, with payment of the appropriate extension fee for one month. Please amend the above identified application as follows: